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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, WHILE WE APPRECIATE ROKG PROBLEMS REGARDING TRANSLATION AND INTERNAL APPROVALS OF OMA, WE CONSIDER EXCHANGE OF NOTES A MATTER OF URGENCY. NOTES MUST BE EXCHANGED BEFORE PROCLAMATION IMPLEMENTING OMA'S CAN GO FORWARD TO THE PRESIDENT. SEVERAL DAYS LEAD-TIME WILL THEN BE REQUIRED FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE OF PROCLAMATION. WE CONFIDENTIAL

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STRONGLY WISH TO HAVE PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY JUNE 15, SO THAT (1) TECHNICAL PROCEDURES DEPENDENT ON ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION, SUCH AS CHANGES IN TARIFF SCHEDULES AND DIRECTIVES TO CUSTOMS AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT MUST MAKE PREPARATIONS TO IMPLEMENT OMA'S CAN GO FORWARD; AND (2) PUBLIC CAN RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUCH PROCEDURES. WE ALSO WISH TO PUBLISH AGREEMENTS, AND THUS START 20-DAY PERIOD FOR CLEAR-

ING WAREHOUSES, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

- 2. FOR THESE REASONS, WE PLAN TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH ROC DURING WEEK OF JUNE 6. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT ROKG WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE NOTES AT THE SAME TIME. FYI YOU MIGHT REMIND ROKG THAT DURING NEGOTIATIONS U.S. NEGOTIATORS WERE ASSURED THAT ROKG COULD HAVE OMA FULLY OPERATIONAL BY JUNE 1. END FYI
- 3. WE APPRECIATE ROKG HAVING ALREADY TRANSMITTED SIGNATURE FACSIMILIES AND SAMPLE VISAS, ALTHOUGH NOT YET RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON. WE ALSO APPRECIATE ACCEPTANCE OF TECHNICAL CHANGES.
- 4. WE SUGGEST VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY ROKG TEAM OF CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION SPECIALISTS, FOR 3-DAY SEMINAR BY U.S. CUSTOMS PERSONNEL REGARDING APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER THE OMA. HABIB

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